

## Message Text

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ACTION DOE-15

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 H-01 INR-10 INT-05

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-05 ICA-11 OES-09

SP-02 SS-15 STR-07 TRSE-00 ACDA-12 /140 W

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0965

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, GT

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ON TRANS-  
GUATEMALA PIPELINE PROPOSAL

REF: A) GUATEMALA 4087, B) STATE 172520

1. ON JULY 12, EMBOFF WAS CALLED BY OFFICIAL OF SANTA FE  
ENGINEERING, ORANGE, CALIFORNIA; AND IN COURSE OF CONSERVA-  
TION, SUBJECT OF TRANS-GUATEMALAN PIPELINE CAME UP. OFFICIAL  
SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN RECENTLY TO HIGH OFFICIALS OF ALL  
COMPANIES OWNING ALASKAN CRUDE TO SEE IF ANY HAD OR WOULD  
BE WILLING TO SIGN THROUGH-PUT AGREEMENT FOR A TRANS-  
GUATEMALAN PIPELINE PRIOR TO ITS ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION. HE  
SAID THAT ALL ANSWERED THAT THEY WOULD NOT SIGN EITHER A  
SHORT- OR LONG-TERM AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTIES  
OVER THE COST AS WELL AS SECURITY OF SUCH A FACILITY.  
HOWEVER, ANY FIRM WISHED TO BUILD SUCH A PIPELINE ON SPECU-  
LATION, THEN THEY WOULD CONSIDER USING IT IF ADVANTAGEOUS.

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2. THIS INFORMATION SQUARES WITH PARAGRAPH 3 OF GUATEMALA

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** INFORMATION EXCHANGE, GAS PIPELINES, PROPOSALS (BID)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 14 jul 1978  
**Decapton Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decapton Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Unique ID:** 00  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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